



Survey Results: Registered Voters

December 2020

Arizona, Colorado, Florida, Michigan,
North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin

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State Highlights

Civiqs polled 6,967 registered voters in Arizona, Colorado, Florida, Michigan, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin from December 18-25, 2020.

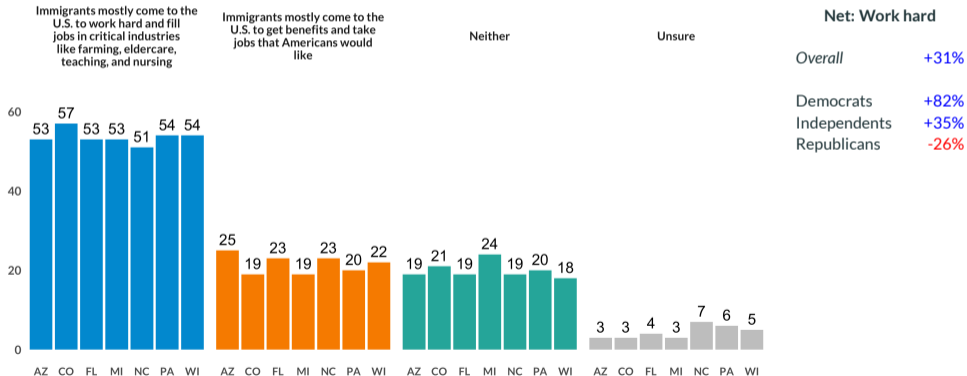
The survey was conducted online, among selected members of the Civiqs research panel. Survey results are weighted by age, race, gender, education, and party identification within each state.

State	Sample size	Design effect	Margin of error
Arizona	1,007	1.49	±3.8%
Colorado	1,007	1.45	±3.7%
Florida	1,002	1.19	±3.4%
Michigan	1,004	1.45	±3.7%
North Carolina	976	1.53	±3.9%
Pennsylvania	1,003	1.19	±3.4%
Wisconsin	968	1.28	±3.6%

Views Towards Immigrants

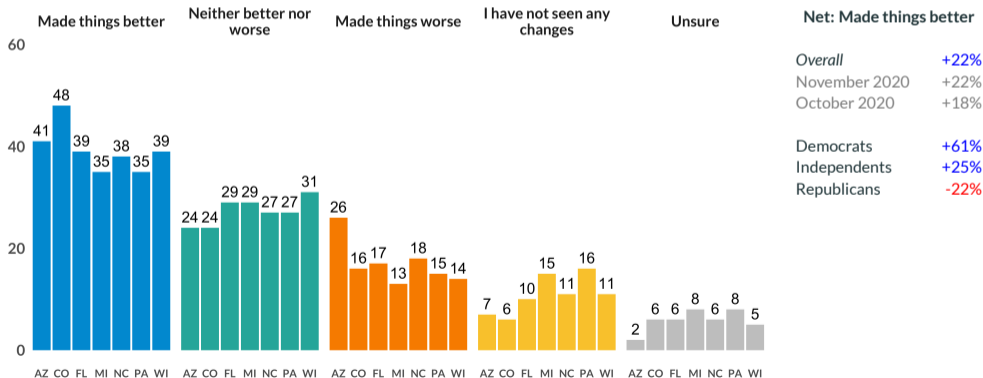
Immigrants work hard and fill jobs in critical industries

Which comes closest to your opinion about immigrants to the United States?



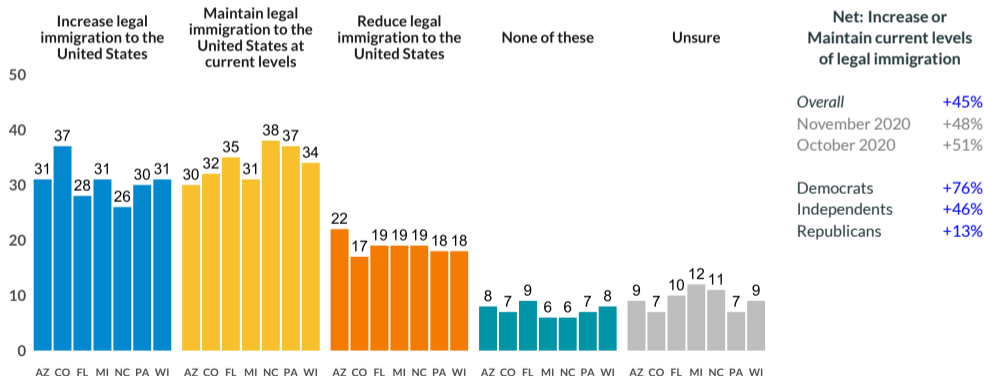
Immigrants improve their local community

Do you think that immigrants in your local community have made things around you better or worse?



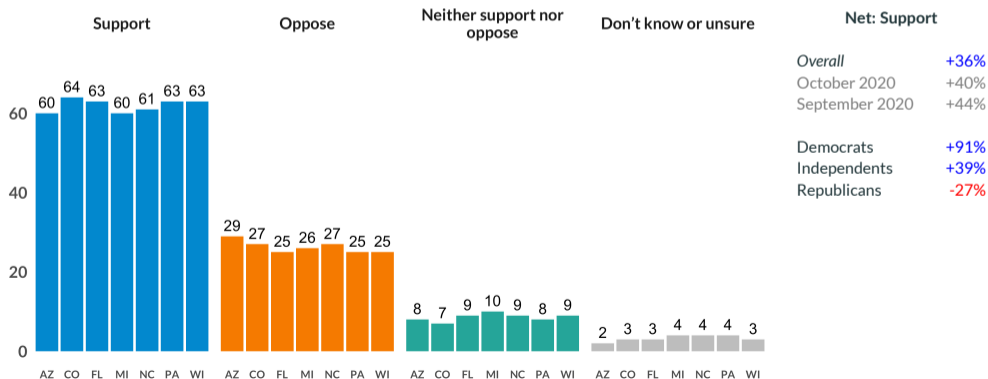
Maintain or expand legal immigration to the U.S.

Which of these comes closest to what you want:



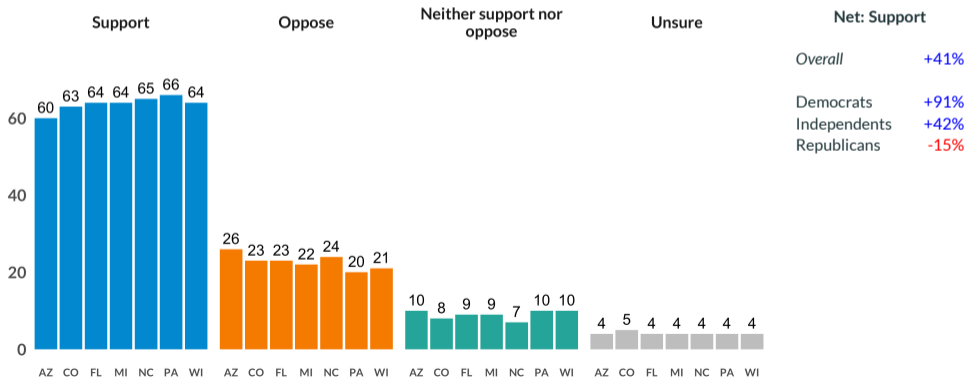
Consistently high support for the DACA program

Do you support or oppose the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program, also known as “DACA”? The program allows undocumented immigrants who were brought to the United States as children to receive a renewable two-year deferral from deportation and authorization to work in the U.S.



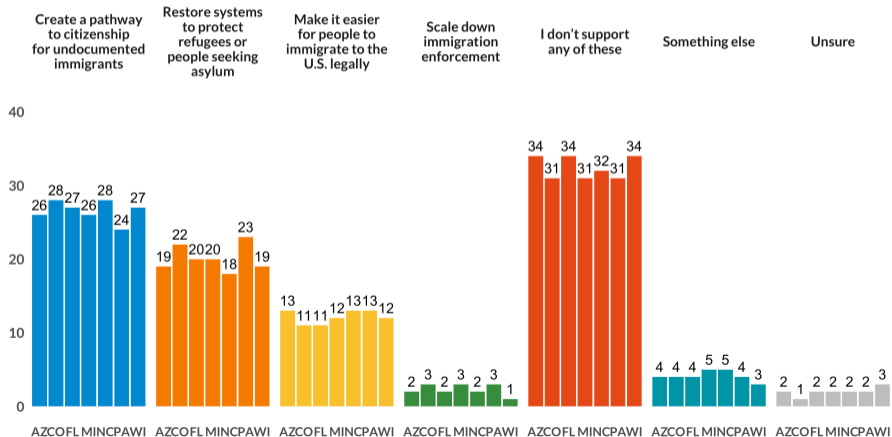
Granting Temporary Protected Status

Do you support or oppose granting Temporary Protected Status to those who have been living and working in the U.S. for years? Temporary Protected Status provides temporary legal status to eligible people who are unable to return home due to unsafe conditions.



Immigration priorities for the Biden administration

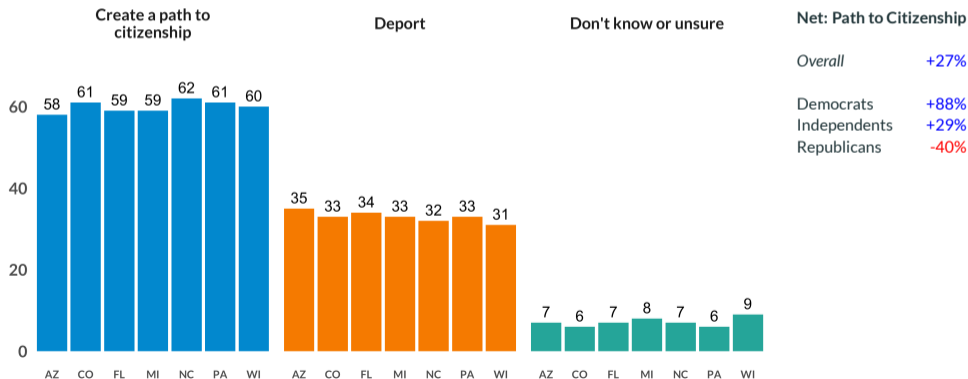
Which of the following immigration policies do you think the new Biden presidential administration should prioritize?



Pathways to Citizenship

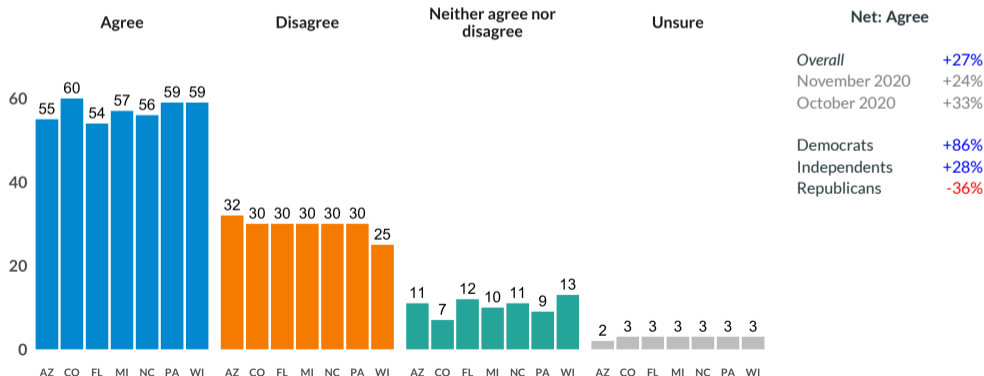
Citizenship is preferred to deportation

Should the United States deport undocumented immigrants living and working in the U.S., or create a path for them to earn citizenship over time?



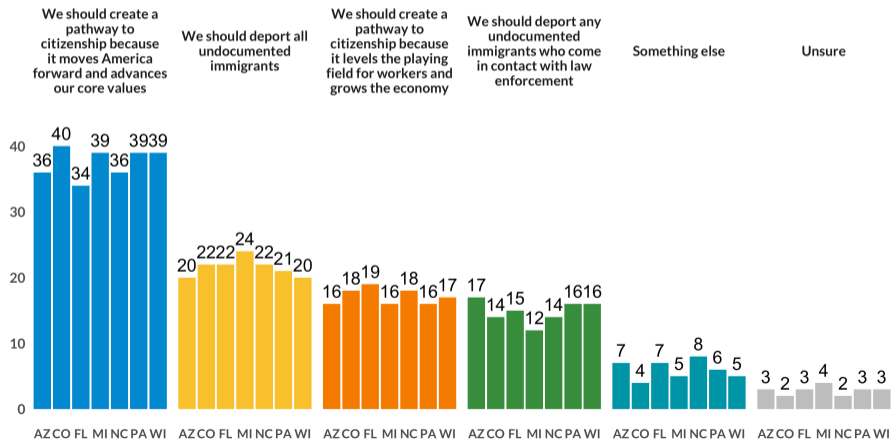
Path to citizenship for essential pandemic workers

Do you agree or disagree with this statement: "As part of an economic recovery bill, undocumented immigrant workers who have been essential to the pandemic response should be provided a path to legal status and citizenship."



Values-based support for citizenship

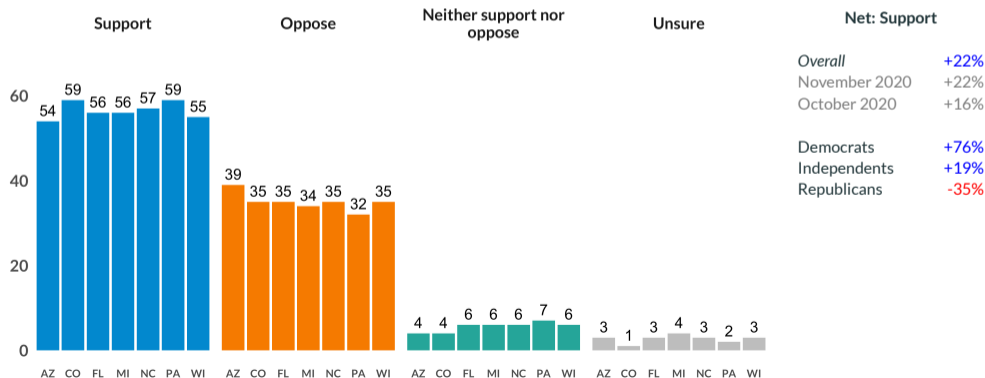
When thinking about undocumented immigrant workers who perform essential services, which statement do you agree with more?



Immigration Enforcement

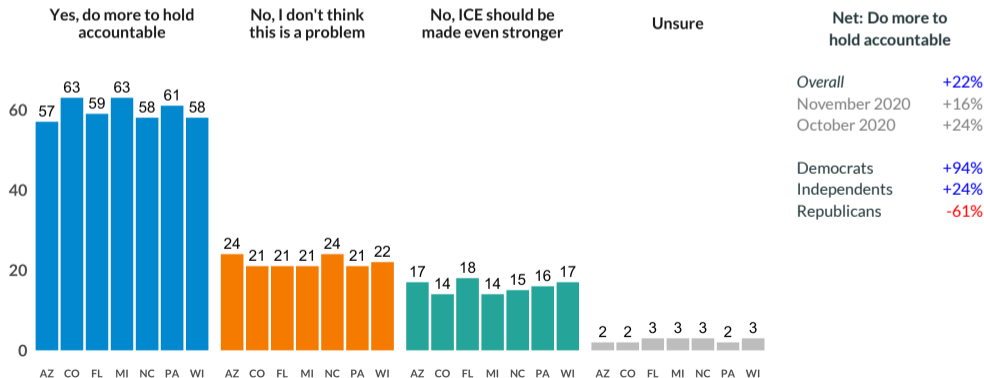
Pause deportation and review enforcement policy

Do you support or oppose a pause on deportations so the Department of Homeland Security can review and reset enforcement policies to ensure we have a fair and humane immigration system?



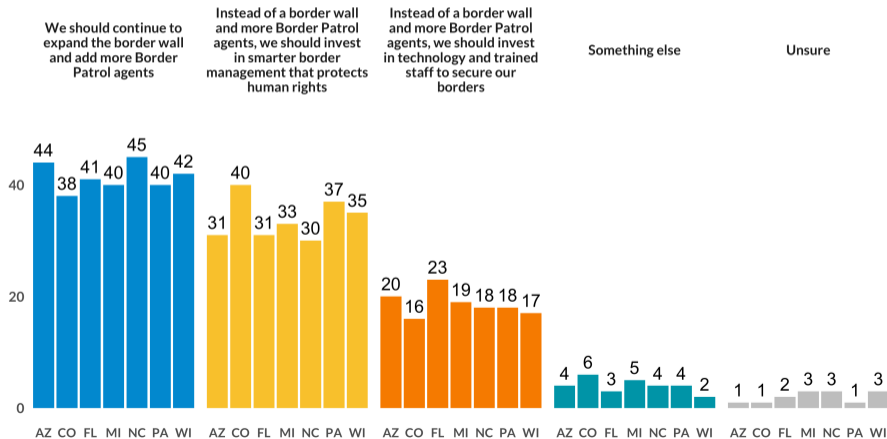
More accountability for ICE personnel

Do you think that the U.S. government needs to do more to ensure that Immigration and Customs (ICE) Enforcement personnel abide by professional standards and are held accountable for inhumane treatment?



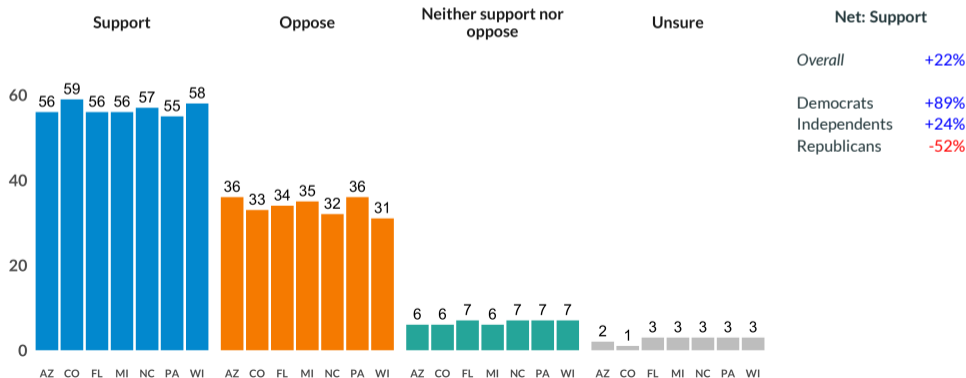
Smarter border management, not expanding the wall

On the issue of the U.S. border with Mexico, which of the following do you agree with most?



Biden should protect undocumented workers

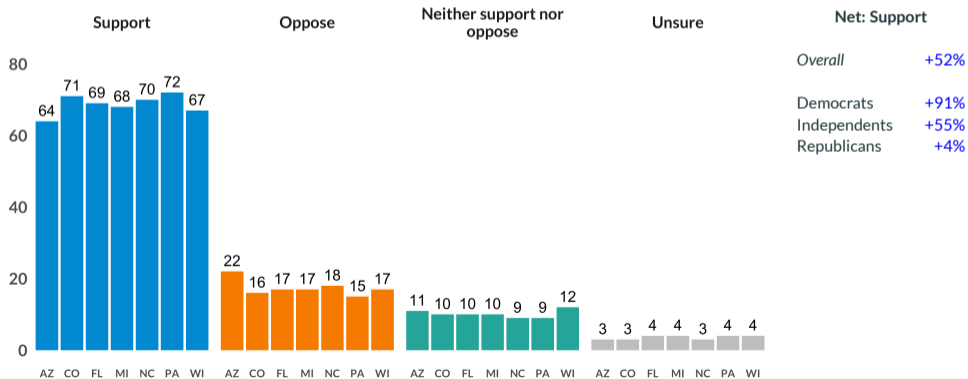
Would you support or oppose President Biden adopting administrative measures temporarily protecting undocumented immigrant workers who perform essential services from deportation and allowing them to work lawfully?



Refugees and Asylum

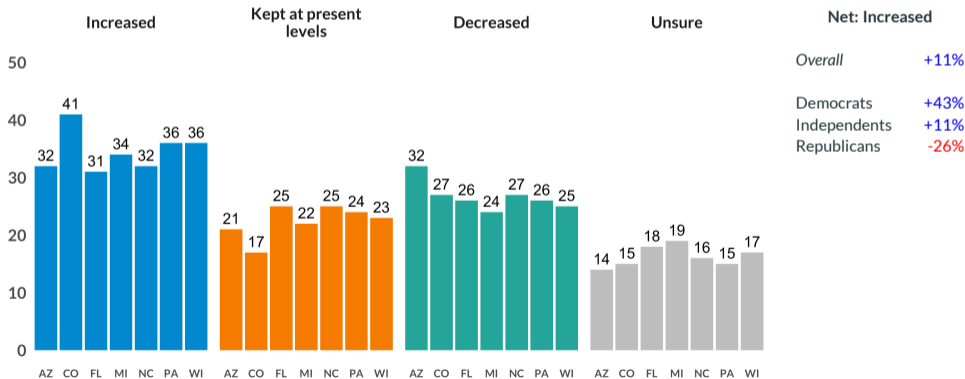
A fair and humane asylum process

Do you support or oppose guaranteeing that people requesting asylum are provided a fair and humane process, including access to legal counsel?



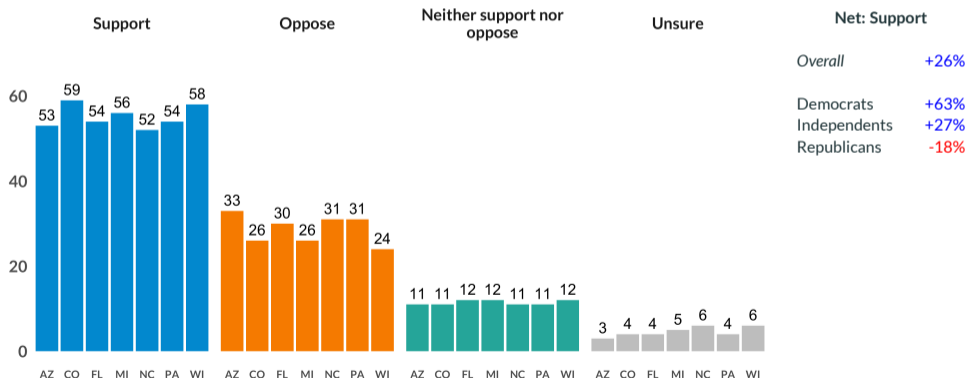
Support for increasing asylum for refugees

Do you think the number of refugees who are granted asylum to the United States because they are unable to return to their home country should be:



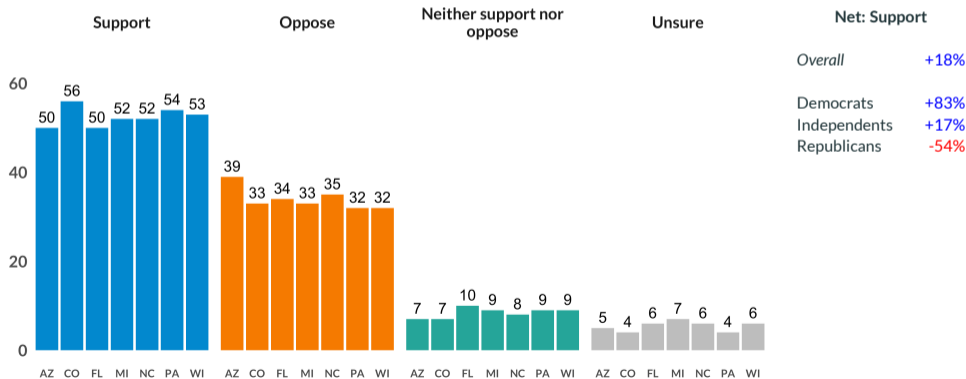
End the jailing of families who are seeking asylum

Do you support or oppose ending the jailing of immigrant families, children, and other vulnerable individuals who have committed no crimes and are seeking asylum?



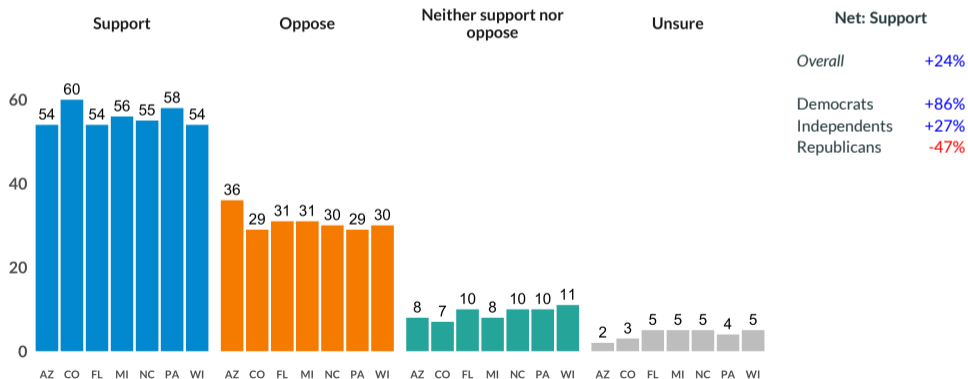
Reunite parents and children who had been separated

Do you support or oppose allowing parents who were separated from their children to reenter the U.S. to be reunited with their children and provided legal status?



Give reunited families access to legal counsel

Do you support or oppose providing families that are being reunited with access to legal counsel and mental health resources?



State Highlights

- Pausing deportation receives 59% support in Colorado and Pennsylvania.
- Voters want more accountability for ICE personnel, including 63% in Michigan and Colorado.
- Biden has majority support to adopt measures that protect undocumented immigrant workers from deportation: 56% overall; 59% in Colorado, 58% in Wisconsin.
- There is 2-to-1 support for ending jailing of families seeking asylum, with 59% in Colorado and 58% in Wisconsin.

- DACA and Temporary Protected Status are both supported by over 60% in every state.
- Citizenship is preferred to deportation of undocumented immigrants by 62% in North Carolina and 61% in Pennsylvania.
- Support for a “fair and humane” asylum process reaches 72% in Pennsylvania, 71% in Colorado, 70% in North Carolina.
- Voters in every electoral battleground want Biden to prioritize pathways to citizenship for undocumented immigrants.